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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FURTHER APPEAL FROM INTERNATIONAL
RED CROSS (ICRC AND LICROSS) FOR FUNDS FOR RELIEF ASSISTANCE
EFFORT IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. QUOTE:

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA HAS
DEVELOPED SO RAPIDLY, AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN NEED
HAS INCREASED SO ENORMOUSLY, THAT ALREADY IT IS CLEAR
THAT OUR FIRST ESTIMATE OF DOLS 5 MILLION TO COVER
INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS
WILL BE TOTALLY INADEQUATE. MANY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS
HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED INCLUDING ONE FROM THE RED CROSS
OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM FOR IMMEDIATE SUBSTANTIAL AID.

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WE NOW ESTIMATE THAT OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS WE

SHALL NEED AT LEAST ADDITIONAL DOLS 30 MILLION
TO ENABLE THE RED CROSS TO HELP MEET THE IMMEDIATE
NEEDS OF LITERALLY MILLIONS OF PERSONS FOR ALL THE
BASIC ESSENTIALS OF LIFE SUCH AS FOOD, SHELTER,
CLOTHING, BLANKETS AND MEDICAL AID.

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING OUT DETAILS OF
PROGRAMS AND BUDGETS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TO ENABLE THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO ACT
INSTANTLY AND EFFECTIVELY WE APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS
AND NATIONAL SOCIETIES TO CONTRIBUTE OR AT LEAST
NOTIFY PLEDGES, WITH THE UTMOST URGENCY AND
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